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Department appreciates careful analysis of Chancellor's views de facto recognition GDR.

In view prime importance Chancellor's position this question it would be useful if further elaboration his thoughts could be obtained directly from him Appreciate this would have to be done with utmost discretion. Hope suitable opportunity for probing Chancellor this point may develop near future. Reporting any other developments bearing on question would be welcome.

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